



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/723,966 Confirmation No. 9523  
Applicant : DIONNE, Martin; et al.  
Filed : November 26, 2003  
Title : STABILIZERS FOR TITANIUM DIBORIDE-CONTAINING  
CATHODE STRUCTURES  
Art Unit : 1795  
Examiner: : LEADER, William T.

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please note that this amendment accompanies a request for an extension of time of three months, together with a Request for Continued Examination and payment. The latter is required in view of the Examiner's confirmation that the Action had been made final.

This response includes a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 from Dr. Brisson.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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